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In re Application of:



Docket No.: 03500.016191

NOZOMU NISHIBERI

Application No.: 10/073,970

Examiner: J. Nguyen

Filed: February 14, 2002

Group Art Unit: 2861

For: RECORDING APPARATUS

Date: April 23, 2004

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	7	MINUS	20	= 0	x \$ 9 \$18	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	= 0	x \$43 \$86	\$0.00	
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290							
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT \$0.0							

°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.

	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
X	Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.
	Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action mailed January 23, 2004, the Examiner is requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.